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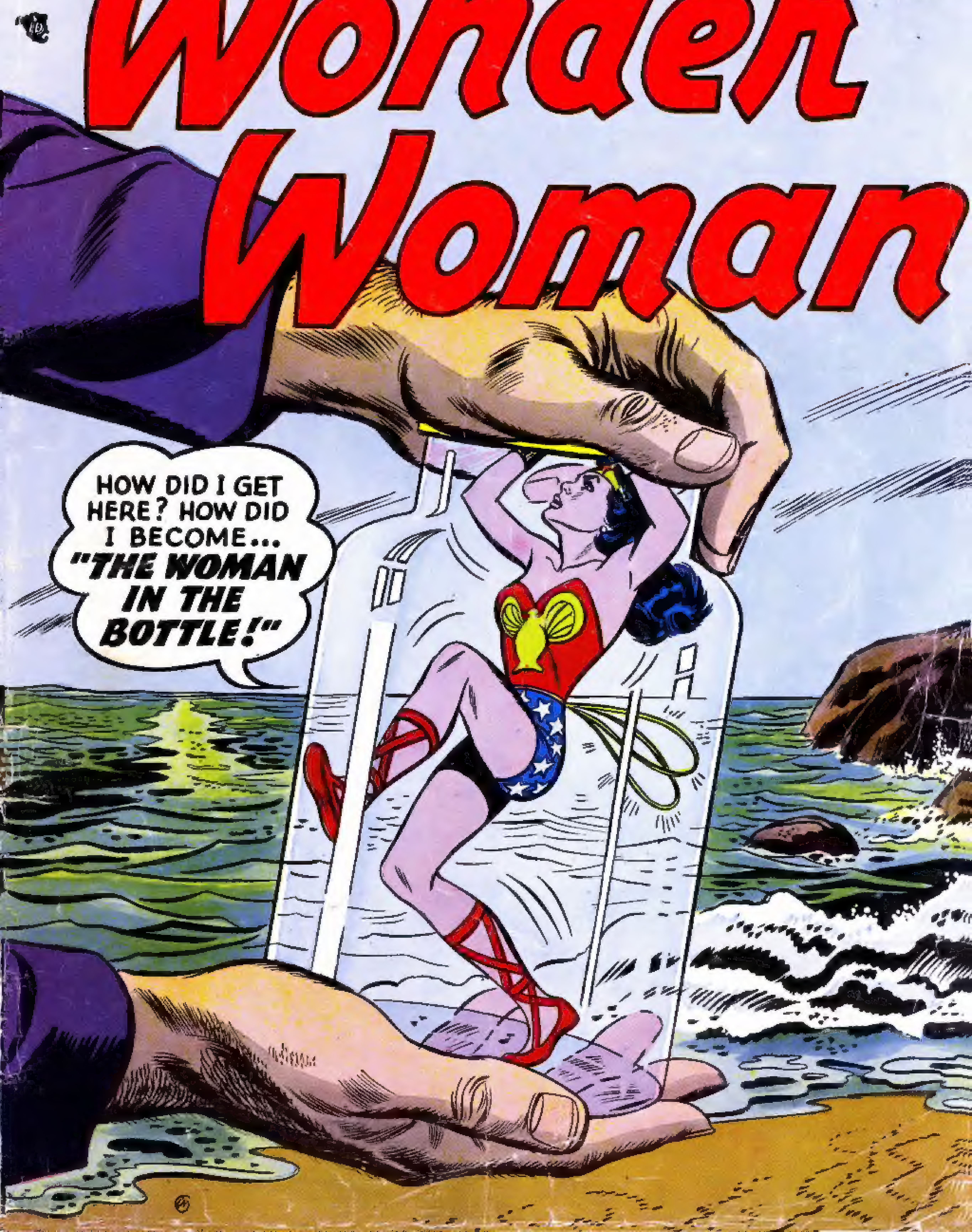
HOW DID I GET HERE? HOW DID I BECOME... "THE WOMAN IN THE BOTTLE!"

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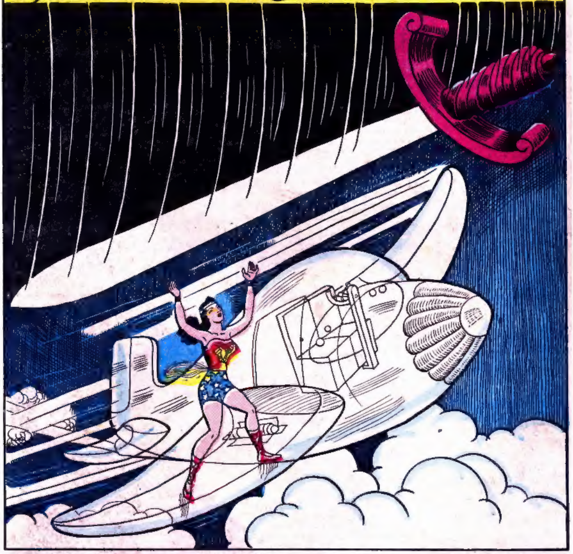
"The SWORD in the SKY!"



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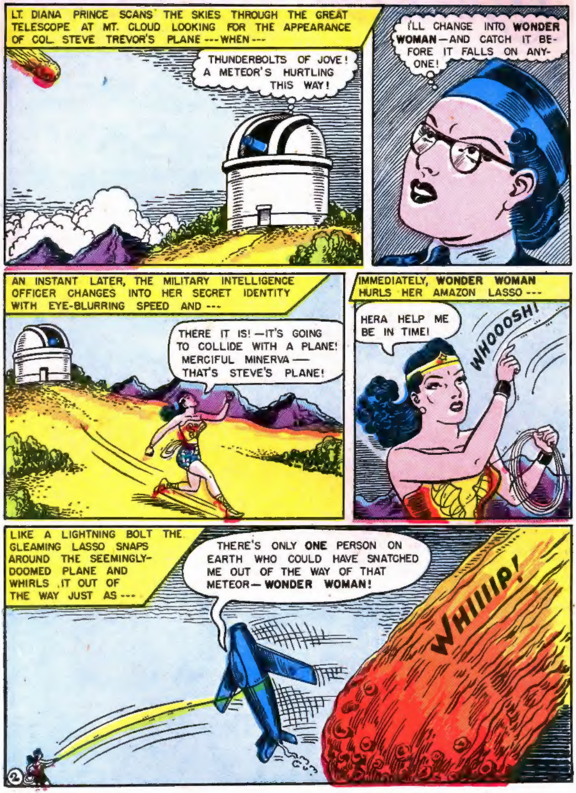
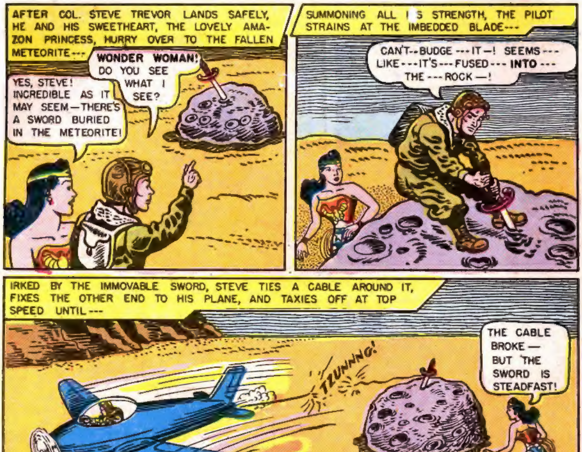
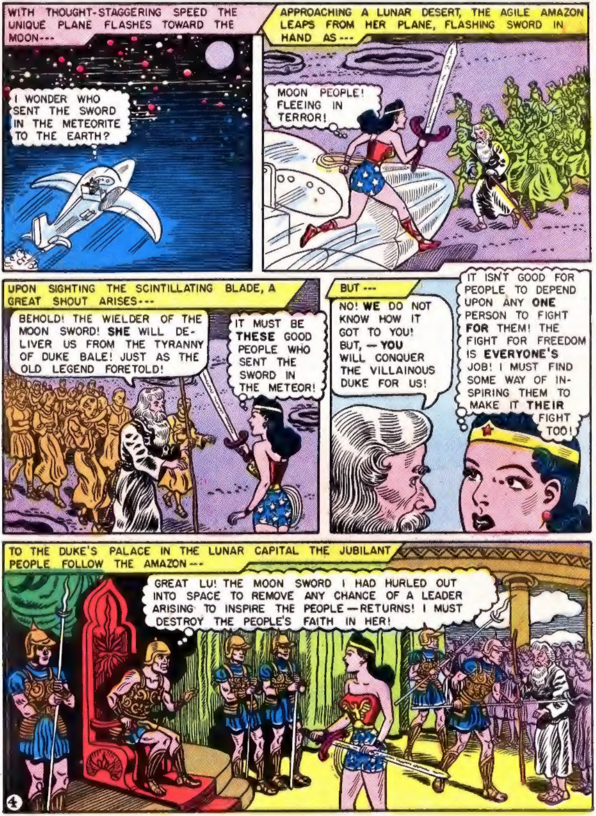

LT. DIANA PRINCE SCANS THE SKIES THROUGH THE GREAT TELESCOPE AT MT. CLOUD LOOKING FOR THE APPEARANCE OF COL. STEVE TREVOR'S PLANE ---WHEN ---
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! A METEOR'S HURTLING THIS WAY!
I'LL CHANGE INTO **WONDER WOMAN**—AND CATCH IT BEFORE IT FALLS ON ANYONE!
AN INSTANT LATER, THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED AND ---
THERE IT IS! —IT'S GOING TO COLLIDE WITH A PLANE! MERCIFUL MINERVA — THAT'S STEVE'S PLANE!
IMMEDIATELY, **WONDER WOMAN** HURLS HER AMAZON LASSO ---
HERA HELP ME BE IN TIME!
WHOOOSH!
LIKE A LIGHTNING BOLT THE GLEAMING LASSO SNAPS AROUND THE SEEMINGLY-DOOMED PLANE AND WHIRLS IT OUT OF THE WAY JUST AS ---
THERE'S ONLY **ONE** PERSON ON EARTH WHO COULD HAVE SNATCHED ME OUT OF THE WAY OF THAT METEOR— **WONDER WOMAN!**
WHIIIIP!


AFTER COL. STEVE TREVOR LANDS SAFELY, HE AND HIS SWEETHEART, THE LOVELY AMAZON PRINCESS, HURRY OVER TO THE FALLEN METEORITE---
WONDER WOMAN! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
YES, STEVE! INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SEEM—THERE'S A SWORD BURIED IN THE METEORITE!
SUMMONING ALL HIS STRENGTH, THE PILOT STRAINS AT THE IMBEDDED BLADE---
CAN'T--BUDGE---IT—! SEEMS---LIKE---IT'S---FUSED---INTO---THE---ROCK—!
IRKED BY THE IMMOVABLE SWORD, STEVE TIES A CABLE AROUND IT, FIXES THE OTHER END TO HIS PLANE, AND TAXIES OFF AT TOP SPEED UNTIL---
TZUNNNG!
THE CABLE BROKE— BUT THE SWORD IS STEADFAST!
NOW, THE MIGHTY AMAZON CLASPS THE DEFIANT BLADE---AND WITH A SURGE OF INCREDIBLE POWER-
THERE'S STRANGE WRITING ON THE BLADE!
WHISSSK!
VERSED IN ALL LANGUAGES, WONDER WOMAN DECIPHERS THE STRANGE SYMBOLS---
"WHOSOEVER CAN REMOVE THIS BLADE—HASTEN TO THE AID OF THE MOON PEOPLE—IN THEIR GREATEST HOUR OF PERIL—BEFORE THEY ARE DOOMED!"
THE FEARLESS AMAZON IMMEDIATELY SUMMONS HER ROBOT PLANE---
WONDER WOMAN— WAIT UNTIL I GET PERMISSION FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE TO GO WITH YOU!
IT MAY BE TOO LATE THEN, STEVE! FAREWELL!


WITH THOUGHT-STAGGERING SPEED THE UNIQUE PLANE FLASHES TOWARD THE MOON---
I WONDER WHO SENT THE SWORD IN THE METEORITE TO THE EARTH?
APPROACHING A LUNAR DESERT, THE AGILE AMAZON LEAPS FROM HER PLANE, FLASHING SWORD IN HAND AS---
MOON PEOPLE! FLEEING IN TERROR!
UPON SIGHTING THE SCINTILLATING BLADE, A GREAT SHOUT ARISES---
BEHOLD! THE WIELDER OF THE MOON SWORD! **SHE** WILL DELIVER US FROM THE TYRANNY OF DUKE BALE! JUST AS THE OLD LEGEND FORETOLD!
IT MUST BE **THESE** GOOD PEOPLE WHO SENT THE SWORD IN THE METEOR!
BUT ---
NO! **WE** DO NOT KNOW HOW IT GOT TO YOU! BUT, — **YOU** WILL CONQUER THE VILLAINOUS DUKE FOR US!
IT ISN'T GOOD FOR PEOPLE TO DEPEND UPON ANY **ONE** PERSON TO FIGHT **FOR** THEM! THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM IS **EVERYONE'S** JOB! I MUST FIND SOME WAY OF INSPIRING THEM TO MAKE IT **THEIR** FIGHT TOO!
TO THE DUKE'S PALACE IN THE LUNAR CAPITAL THE JUBILANT PEOPLE FOLLOW THE AMAZON---
GREAT LU! THE MOON SWORD I HAD HURLED OUT INTO SPACE TO REMOVE ANY CHANCE OF A LEADER ARISING TO INSPIRE THE PEOPLE — RETURNS! I MUST DESTROY THE PEOPLE'S FAITH IN HER!
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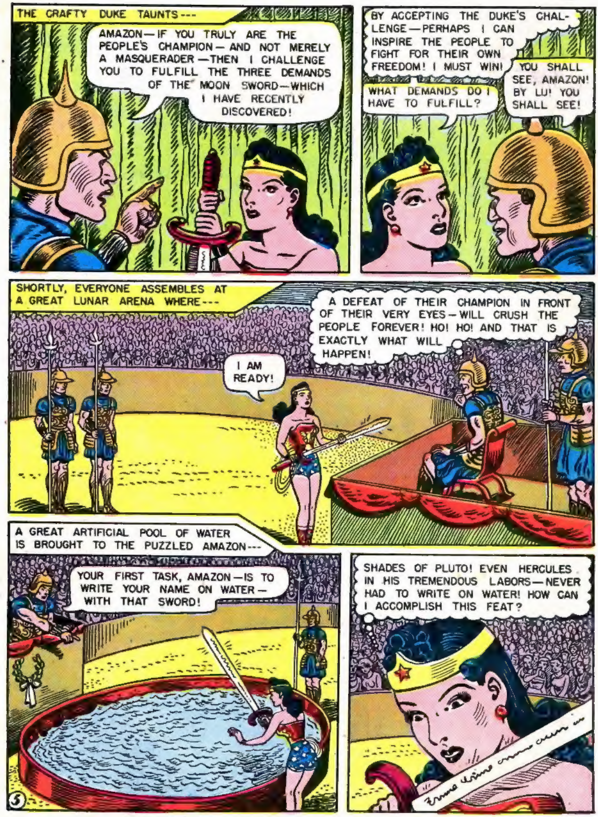
THE CRAFTY DUKE TAUNTS---
AMAZON—IF YOU TRULY ARE THE PEOPLE'S CHAMPION—AND NOT MERELY A MASQUERADER—THEN I CHALLENGE YOU TO FULFILL THE THREE DEMANDS OF THE MOON SWORD—WHICH I HAVE RECENTLY DISCOVERED!
BY ACCEPTING THE DUKE'S CHALLENGE—PERHAPS I CAN INSPIRE THE PEOPLE TO FIGHT FOR THEIR OWN FREEDOM! I MUST WIN!
WHAT DEMANDS DO I HAVE TO FULFILL?
YOU SHALL SEE, AMAZON! BY LU! YOU SHALL SEE!
SHORTLY, EVERYONE ASSEMBLES AT A GREAT LUNAR ARENA WHERE---
A DEFEAT OF THEIR CHAMPION IN FRONT OF THEIR VERY EYES—WILL CRUSH THE PEOPLE FOREVER! HO! HO! AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
I AM READY!
A GREAT ARTIFICIAL POOL OF WATER IS BROUGHT TO THE PUZZLED AMAZON---
YOUR FIRST TASK, AMAZON—IS TO WRITE YOUR NAME ON WATER—WITH THAT SWORD!
SHADES OF PLUTO! EVEN HERCULES IN HIS TREMENDOUS LABORS—NEVER HAD TO WRITE ON WATER! HOW CAN I ACCOMPLISH THIS FEAT?
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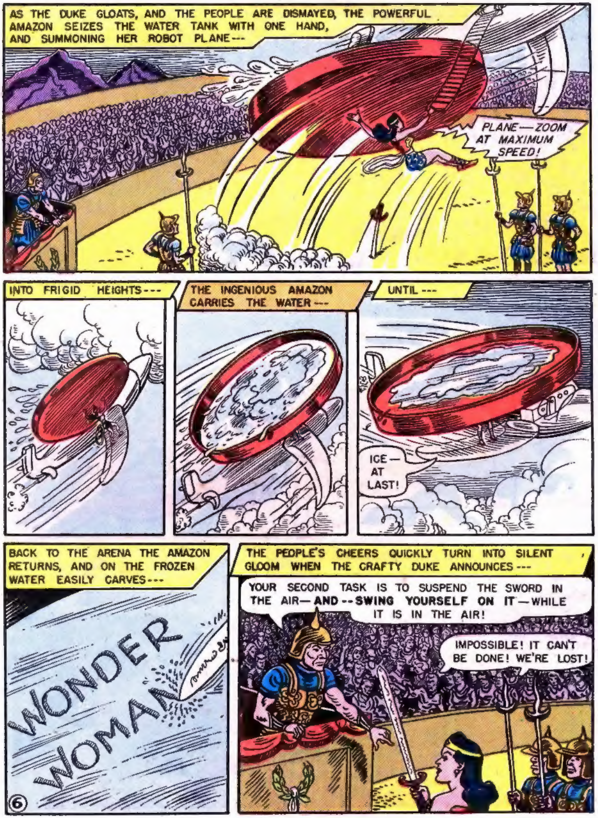
AS THE DUKE GLOATS, AND THE PEOPLE ARE DISMAYED, THE POWERFUL AMAZON SEIZES THE WATER TANK WITH ONE HAND, AND SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE---
PLANE—ZOOM AT MAXIMUM SPEED!
INTO FRIGID HEIGHTS---
THE INGENIOUS AMAZON CARRIES THE WATER---
UNTIL---
ICE—AT LAST!
BACK TO THE ARENA THE AMAZON RETURNS, AND ON THE FROZEN WATER EASILY CARVES---
WONDER WOMAN
THE PEOPLE'S CHEERS QUICKLY TURN INTO SILENT GLOOM WHEN THE CRAFTY DUKE ANNOUNCES---
YOUR SECOND TASK IS TO SUSPEND THE SWORD IN THE AIR—AND--SWING YOURSELF ON IT—WHILE IT IS IN THE AIR!
IMPOSSIBLE! IT CAN'T BE DONE! WE'RE LOST!
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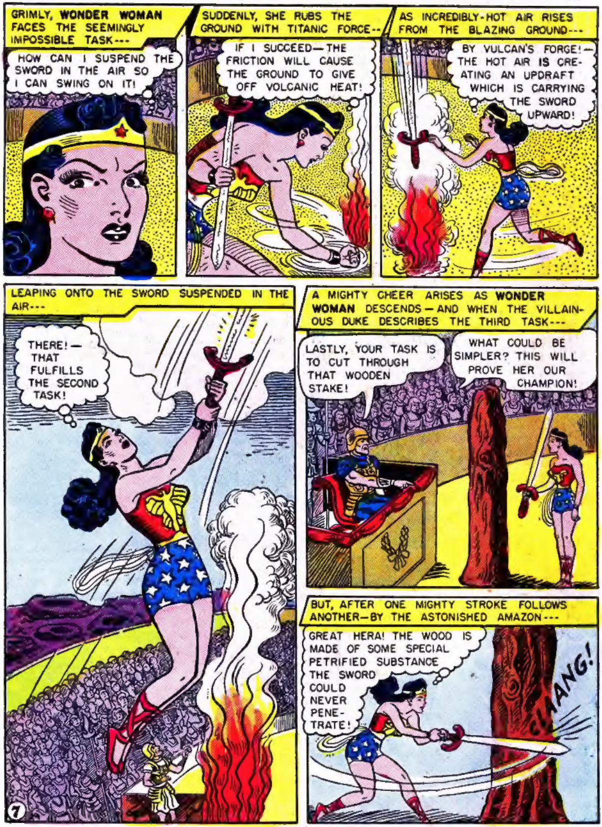
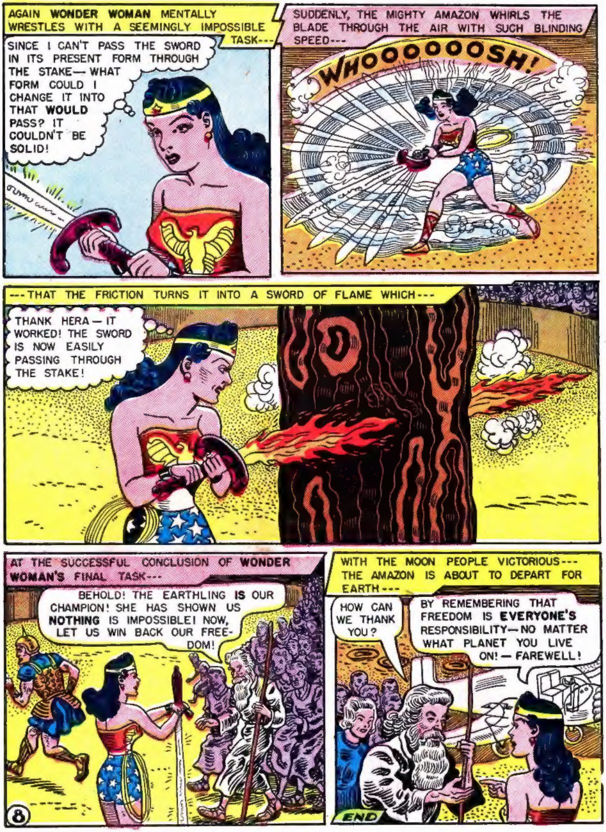

GRIMLY, WONDER WOMAN FACES THE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK---
HOW CAN I SUSPEND THE SWORD IN THE AIR SO I CAN SWING ON IT!
SUDDENLY, SHE RUBS THE GROUND WITH TITANIC FORCE--
IF I SUCCEED—THE FRICTION WILL CAUSE THE GROUND TO GIVE OFF VOLCANIC HEAT!
AS INCREDIBLY-HOT AIR RISES FROM THE BLAZING GROUND---
BY VULCAN'S FORGE!—THE HOT AIR IS CREATING AN UPDRAFT WHICH IS CARRYING THE SWORD UPWARD!
LEAPING ONTO THE SWORD SUSPENDED IN THE AIR---
THERE!—THAT FULFILLS THE SECOND TASK!
A MIGHTY CHEER ARISES AS WONDER WOMAN DESCENDS—AND WHEN THE VILLAINOUS DUKE DESCRIBES THE THIRD TASK---
LASTLY, YOUR TASK IS TO CUT THROUGH THAT WOODEN STAKE!
WHAT COULD BE SIMPLER? THIS WILL PROVE HER OUR CHAMPION!
BUT, AFTER ONE MIGHTY STROKE FOLLOWS ANOTHER—BY THE ASTONISHED AMAZON---
GREAT HERA! THE WOOD IS MADE OF SOME SPECIAL PETRIFIED SUBSTANCE THE SWORD COULD NEVER PENETRATE!
CLAANG!


AGAIN WONDER WOMAN MENTALLY WRESTLES WITH A SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK---
SINCE I CAN'T PASS THE SWORD IN ITS PRESENT FORM THROUGH THE STAKE— WHAT FORM COULD I CHANGE IT INTO THAT WOULD PASS? IT COULDN'T BE SOLID!
SUDDENLY, THE MIGHTY AMAZON WHIRLS THE BLADE THROUGH THE AIR WITH SUCH BLINDING SPEED---
WHOOOOOOSH!
---THAT THE FRICTION TURNS IT INTO A SWORD OF FLAME WHICH---
THANK HERA — IT WORKED! THE SWORD IS NOW EASILY PASSING THROUGH THE STAKE!
AT THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF WONDER WOMAN'S FINAL TASK---
BEHOLD! THE EARTHLING IS OUR CHAMPION! SHE HAS SHOWN US NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! NOW, LET US WIN BACK OUR FREEDOM!
WITH THE MOON PEOPLE VICTORIOUS--- THE AMAZON IS ABOUT TO DEPART FOR EARTH---
HOW CAN WE THANK YOU?
BY REMEMBERING THAT FREEDOM IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY—NO MATTER WHAT PLANET YOU LIVE ON! — FAREWELL!
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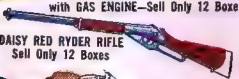

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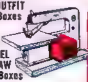

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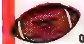

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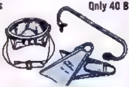

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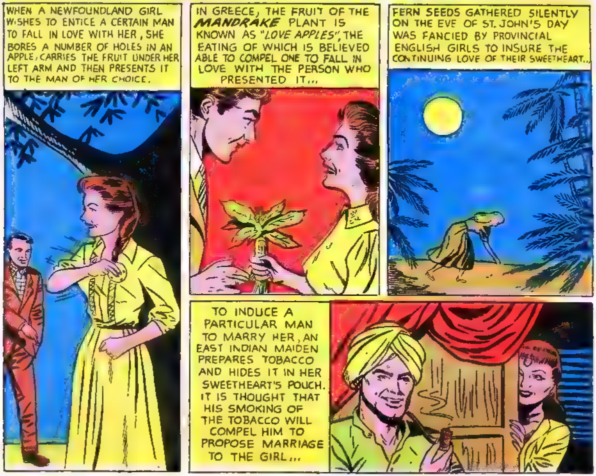
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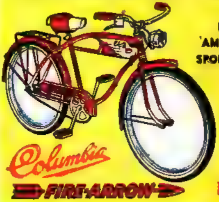
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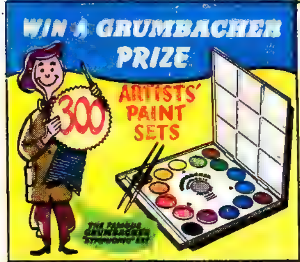
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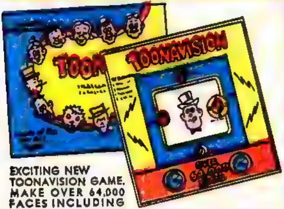
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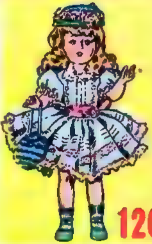

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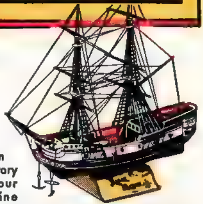

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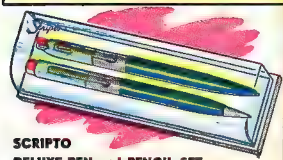

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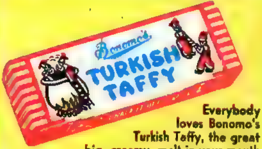

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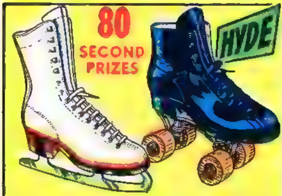

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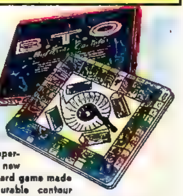

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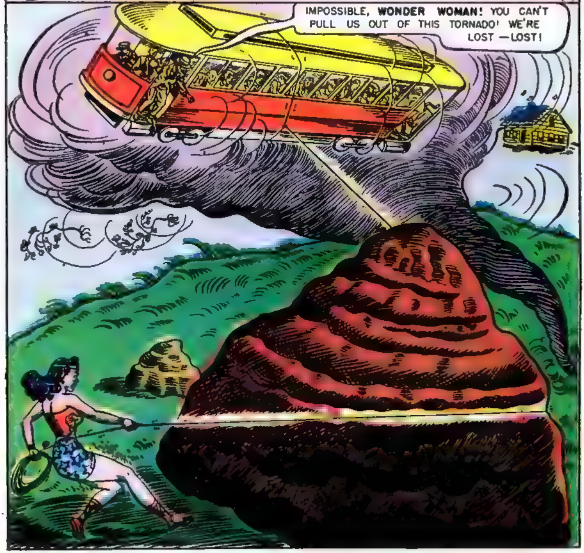
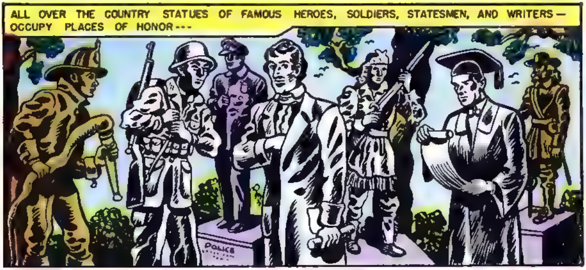
Wonder Woman

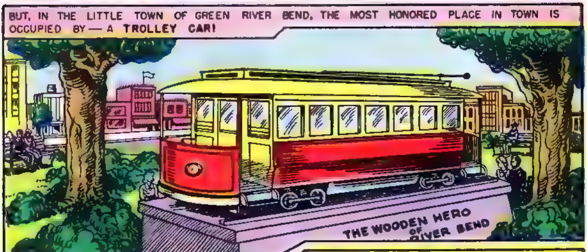
By Charles Moulton

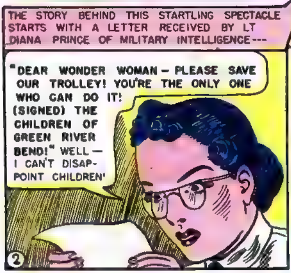
HEROES HAVE COME IN ALL SHAPES, ALL SIZES! SOME SMALL, SOME BIG; SOME LOUD, SOME SILENT! BUT THE MOST UNIQUE ONE OF ALL, IS THE ONE WHICH HELPED **WONDER WOMAN** — BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES — IN HER BATTLE AGAINST A TORNADO — IN THE BREATHLESS TALE OF------

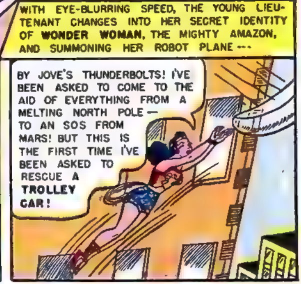
"The WOODEN HERO!"

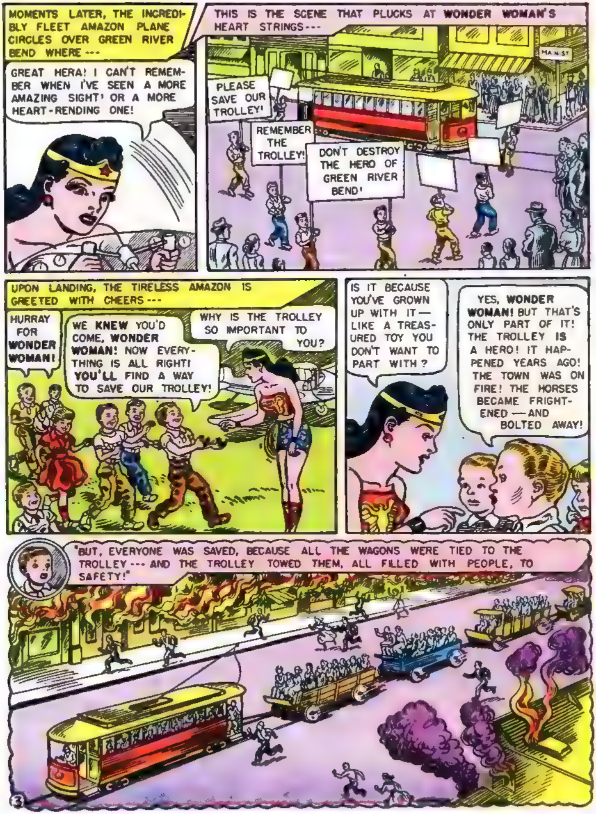

IMPOSSIBLE, **WONDER WOMAN!** YOU CAN'T PULL US OUT OF THIS TORNADO! WE'RE LOST —LOST!

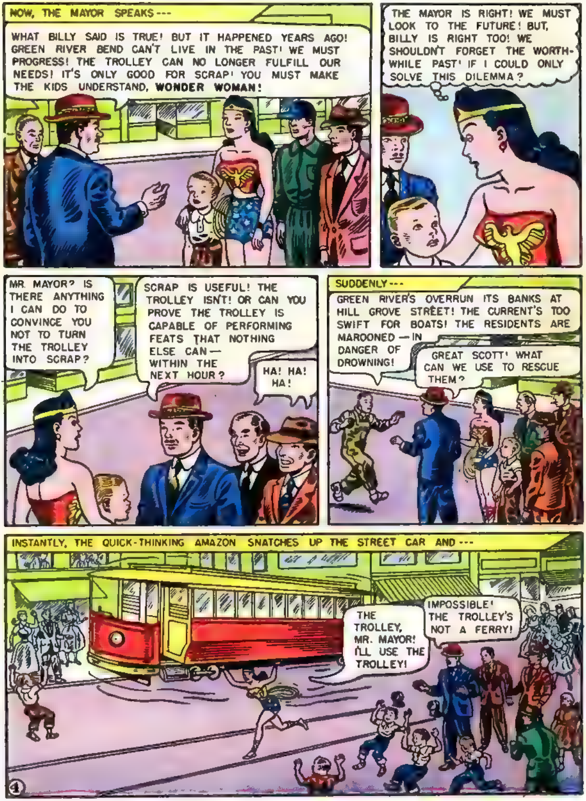

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY STATUES OF FAMOUS HEROES, SOLDIERS, STATESMEN, AND WRITERS — OCCUPY PLACES OF HONOR ---
POLICE

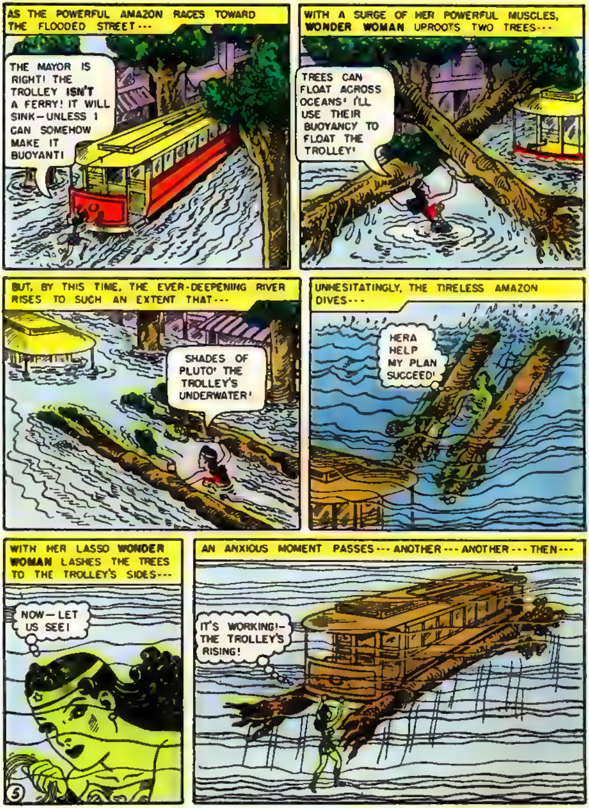

BUT, IN THE LITTLE TOWN OF GREEN RIVER BEND, THE MOST HONORED PLACE IN TOWN IS OCCUPIED BY — A TROLLEY CAR!
THE WOODEN HERO OF RIVER BEND

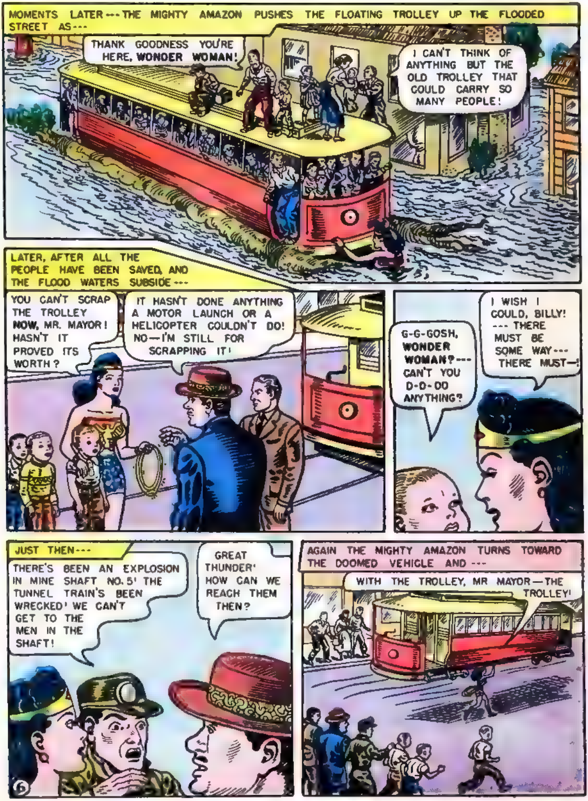

THE STORY BEHIND THIS STARTLING SPECTACLE STARTS WITH A LETTER RECEIVED BY LT DIANA PRINCE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE---
"DEAR WONDER WOMAN — PLEASE SAVE OUR TROLLEY! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO IT! (SIGNED) THE CHILDREN OF GREEN RIVER BEND!" WELL — I CAN'T DISAPPOINT CHILDREN!

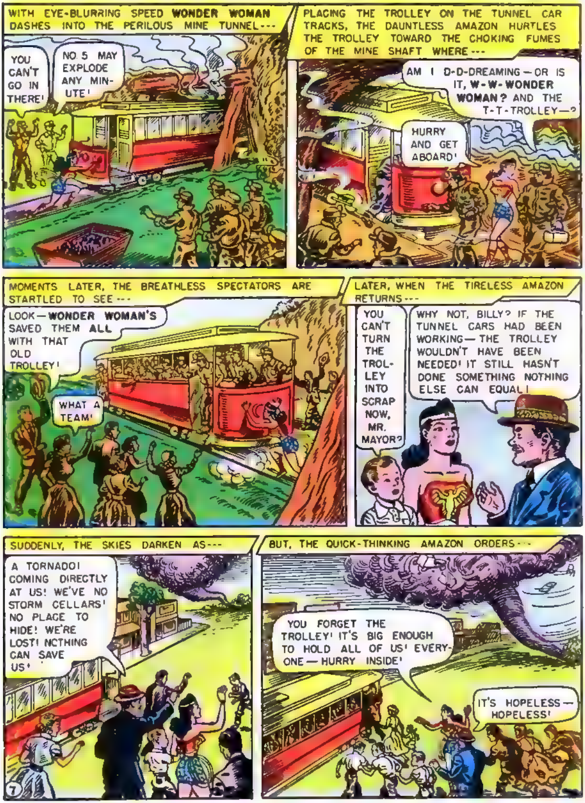

WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED, THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT CHANGES INTO HER SECRET IDENTITY OF WONDER WOMAN, THE MIGHTY AMAZON, AND SUMMONING HER ROBOT PLANE ---
BY JOVE'S THUNDERBOLTS! I'VE BEEN ASKED TO COME TO THE AID OF EVERYTHING FROM A MELTING NORTH POLE — TO AN SOS FROM MARS! BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ASKED TO RESCUE A TROLLEY CAR!

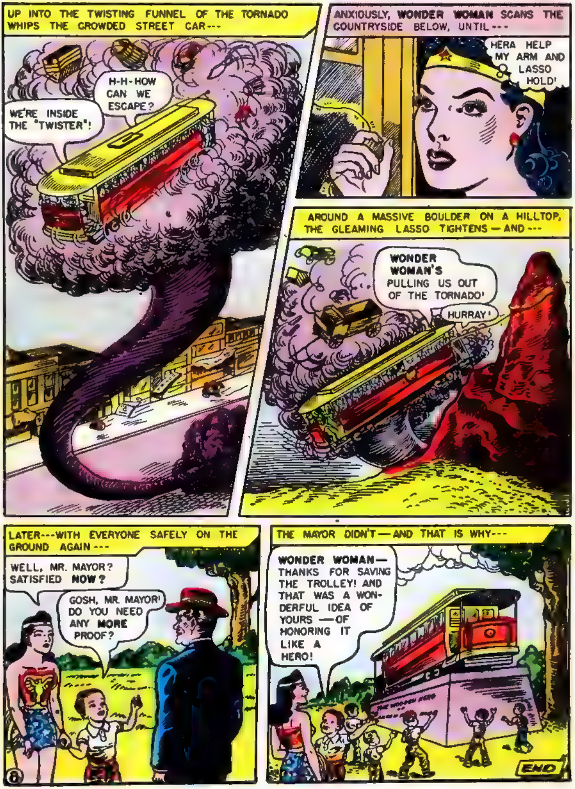

MOMENTS LATER, THE INCREDIBLY FLEET AMAZON PLANE CIRCLES OVER GREEN RIVER BEND WHERE ---
GREAT HERA! I CAN'T REMEMBER WHEN I'VE SEEN A MORE AMAZING SIGHT! OR A MORE HEART-RENDING ONE!
THIS IS THE SCENE THAT PLUCKS AT WONDER WOMAN'S HEART STRINGS---
MAIN ST
PLEASE SAVE OUR TROLLEY!
REMEMBER THE TROLLEY!
DON'T DESTROY THE HERO OF GREEN RIVER BEND!
UPON LANDING, THE TIRELESS AMAZON IS GREETED WITH CHEERS---
HURRAY FOR WONDER WOMAN!
WE KNEW YOU'D COME, WONDER WOMAN! NOW EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT! YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO SAVE OUR TROLLEY!
WHY IS THE TROLLEY SO IMPORTANT TO YOU?
IS IT BECAUSE YOU'VE GROWN UP WITH IT— LIKE A TREASURED TOY YOU DON'T WANT TO PART WITH?
YES, WONDER WOMAN! BUT THAT'S ONLY PART OF IT! THE TROLLEY IS A HERO! IT HAPPENED YEARS AGO! THE TOWN WAS ON FIRE! THE HORSES BECAME FRIGHTENED — AND BOLTED AWAY!
"BUT, EVERYONE WAS SAVED, BECAUSE ALL THE WAGONS WERE TIED TO THE TROLLEY --- AND THE TROLLEY TOWED THEM, ALL FILLED WITH PEOPLE, TO SAFETY!"


NOW, THE MAYOR SPEAKS---
WHAT BILLY SAID IS TRUE! BUT IT HAPPENED YEARS AGO! GREEN RIVER BEND CAN'T LIVE IN THE PAST! WE MUST PROGRESS! THE TROLLEY CAN NO LONGER FULFILL OUR NEEDS! IT'S ONLY GOOD FOR SCRAP! YOU MUST MAKE THE KIDS UNDERSTAND, **WONDER WOMAN!**
THE MAYOR IS RIGHT! WE MUST LOOK TO THE FUTURE! BUT, BILLY IS RIGHT TOO! WE SHOULDN'T FORGET THE WORTHWHILE PAST! IF I COULD ONLY SOLVE THIS DILEMMA?
MR. MAYOR? IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO CONVINCE YOU NOT TO TURN THE TROLLEY INTO SCRAP?
SCRAP IS USEFUL! THE TROLLEY ISN'T! OR CAN YOU PROVE THE TROLLEY IS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING FEATS THAT NOTHING ELSE CAN— WITHIN THE NEXT HOUR?
HA! HA! HA!
SUDDENLY---
GREEN RIVER'S OVERRUN ITS BANKS AT HILL GROVE STREET! THE CURRENT'S TOO SWIFT FOR BOATS! THE RESIDENTS ARE MAROONED — IN DANGER OF DROWNING!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT CAN WE USE TO RESCUE THEM?
INSTANTLY, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON SNATCHES UP THE STREET CAR AND---
THE TROLLEY, MR. MAYOR! I'LL USE THE TROLLEY!
IMPOSSIBLE! THE TROLLEY'S NOT A FERRY!


AS THE POWERFUL AMAZON RACES TOWARD THE FLOODED STREET---
THE MAYOR IS RIGHT! THE TROLLEY **ISN'T** A FERRY! IT WILL SINK—UNLESS I CAN SOMEHOW MAKE IT BUOYANT!
WITH A SURGE OF HER POWERFUL MUSCLES, **WONDER WOMAN** UPROOTS TWO TREES---
TREES CAN FLOAT ACROSS OCEANS! I'LL USE THEIR BUOYANCY TO FLOAT THE TROLLEY!
BUT, BY THIS TIME, THE EVER-DEEPENING RIVER RISES TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT---
SHADES OF PLUTO! THE TROLLEY'S UNDERWATER!
UNHESITATINGLY, THE TIRELESS AMAZON DIVES---
HERA HELP MY PLAN SUCCEED!
WITH HER LASSO **WONDER WOMAN** LASHES THE TREES TO THE TROLLEY'S SIDES---
NOW—LET US SEE!
AN ANXIOUS MOMENT PASSES--- ANOTHER--- ANOTHER--- THEN---
IT'S WORKING!—THE TROLLEY'S RISING!


MOMENTS LATER --- THE MIGHTY AMAZON PUSHES THE FLOATING TROLLEY UP THE FLOODED STREET AS ---
THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE, **WONDER WOMAN**!
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THE OLD TROLLEY THAT COULD CARRY SO MANY PEOPLE!
LATER, AFTER ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SAVED, AND THE FLOOD WATERS SUBSIDE ---
YOU CAN'T SCRAP THE TROLLEY **NOW**, MR. MAYOR! HASN'T IT PROVED ITS WORTH?
IT HASN'T DONE ANYTHING A MOTOR LAUNCH OR A HELICOPTER COULDN'T DO! NO — I'M STILL FOR SCRAPPING IT!
G-G-GOSH, **WONDER WOMAN?** --- CAN'T YOU D-D-DO ANYTHING?
I WISH I COULD, BILLY! --- THERE MUST BE SOME WAY --- THERE MUST —!
JUST THEN ---
THERE'S BEEN AN EXPLOSION IN MINE SHAFT NO. 5! THE TUNNEL TRAIN'S BEEN WRECKED! WE CAN'T GET TO THE MEN IN THE SHAFT!
GREAT THUNDER! HOW CAN WE REACH THEM THEN?
AGAIN THE MIGHTY AMAZON TURNS TOWARD THE DOOMED VEHICLE AND ---
WITH THE TROLLEY, MR MAYOR — THE TROLLEY!


WITH EYE-BLURRING SPEED **WONDER WOMAN** DASHES INTO THE PERILOUS MINE TUNNEL---
YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!
NO. 5 MAY EXPLODE ANY MINUTE!
PLACING THE TROLLEY ON THE TUNNEL CAR TRACKS, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON HURTLES THE TROLLEY TOWARD THE CHOKING FUMES OF THE MINE SHAFT WHERE---
AM I D-D-DREAMING—OR IS IT, **W-W-WONDER WOMAN?** AND THE T-T-TROLLEY—?
HURRY AND GET ABOARD!
MOMENTS LATER, THE BREATHLESS SPECTATORS ARE STARTLED TO SEE---
LOOK—**WONDER WOMAN'S** SAVED THEM **ALL** WITH THAT OLD TROLLEY!
WHAT A TEAM!
LATER, WHEN THE TIRELESS AMAZON RETURNS---
YOU CAN'T TURN THE TROLLEY INTO SCRAP NOW, MR. MAYOR?
WHY NOT, BILLY? IF THE TUNNEL CARS HAD BEEN WORKING—THE TROLLEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NEEDED! IT STILL HASN'T DONE SOMETHING NOTHING ELSE CAN EQUAL!
SUDDENLY, THE SKIES DARKEN AS---
A TORNADO! COMING DIRECTLY AT US! WE'VE NO STORM CELLARS! NO PLACE TO HIDE! WE'RE LOST! NOTHING CAN SAVE US!
BUT, THE QUICK-THINKING AMAZON ORDERS---
YOU FORGET THE TROLLEY! IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ALL OF US! EVERYONE—HURRY INSIDE!
IT'S HOPELESS—HOPELESS!


UP INTO THE TWISTING FUNNEL OF THE TORNADO WHIPS THE CROWDED STREET CAR---
WE'RE INSIDE THE "TWISTER"!
H-H-HOW CAN WE ESCAPE?
ANXIOUSLY, WONDER WOMAN SCANS THE COUNTRYSIDE BELOW, UNTIL---
HERA HELP MY ARM AND LASSO HOLD!
AROUND A MASSIVE BOULDER ON A HILLTOP, THE GLEAMING LASSO TIGHTENS — AND---
WONDER WOMAN'S PULLING US OUT OF THE TORNADO!
HURRAY!
LATER---WITH EVERYONE SAFELY ON THE GROUND AGAIN---
WELL, MR. MAYOR? SATISFIED NOW?
GOSH, MR. MAYOR! DO YOU NEED ANY MORE PROOF?
THE MAYOR DIDN'T — AND THAT IS WHY---
WONDER WOMAN— THANKS FOR SAVING THE TROLLEY! AND THAT WAS A WONDERFUL IDEA OF YOURS — OF HONORING IT LIKE A HERO!
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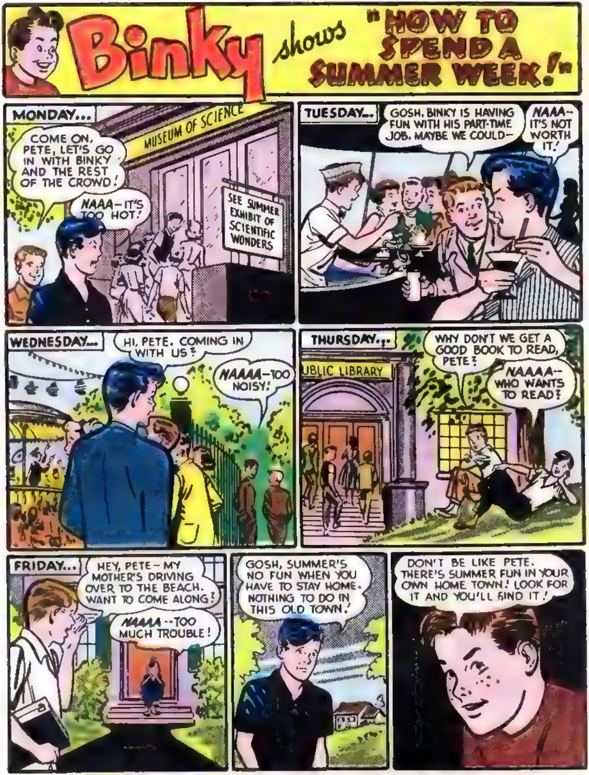
Binky shows "HOW TO SPEND A SUMMER WEEK!"
MONDAY...
COME ON, PETE, LET'S GO IN WITH BINKY AND THE REST OF THE CROWD!
MUSEUM OF SCIENCE
NAAA–IT'S TOO HOT!
SEE SUMMER EXHIBIT OF SCIENTIFIC WONDERS
TUESDAY...
GOSH, BINKY IS HAVING FUN WITH HIS PART-TIME JOB. MAYBE WE COULD–
NAAA–IT'S NOT WORTH IT!
WEDNESDAY...
HI, PETE. COMING IN WITH US?
NAAAA–TOO NOISY!
THURSDAY...
UBLIC LIBRARY
WHY DON'T WE GET A GOOD BOOK TO READ, PETE?
NAAAA–WHO WANTS TO READ?
FRIDAY...
HEY, PETE–MY MOTHER'S DRIVING OVER TO THE BEACH. WANT TO COME ALONG?
NAAAA--TOO MUCH TROUBLE!
GOSH, SUMMER'S NO FUN WHEN YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME. NOTHING TO DO IN THIS OLD TOWN!
DON'T BE LIKE PETE. THERE'S SUMMER FUN IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN! LOOK FOR IT AND YOU'LL FIND IT!

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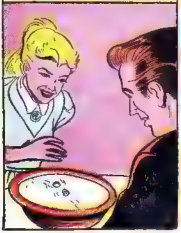
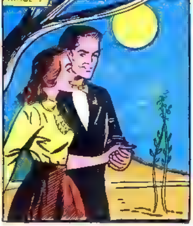
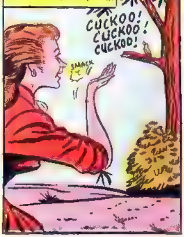


IT WAS CUSTOMARY ON MID-SUMMER EVE (JUNE 23) FOR AN ENGAGED GIRL TO PLANT TWO ORPINE SLIPS, ONE REPRESENTING HERSELF, THE OTHER HER FIANCÉ. THE MORE THE SLIPS LEANED TOWARD EACH OTHER AS THEY GREW, THE MORE LIKELY WOULD THE ENGAGEMENT RIPEN INTO MARRIAGE.



CUCKOOS WERE ONCE THOUGHT TO BE CLAIRVOYANT. SHOULD AN UNWED GIRL THROW A HAND-KISS TOWARD A CUCKOO IN THE MONTH OF MAY AND THEN COUNT THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSIVE CRIES THE BIRD MADE, SHE'D KNOW HOW MANY YEARS REMAINED TILL SHE GOT MARRIED...


CUCKOO! CUCKOO! CUCKOO!
SMACK

"EIGHT HANDS AROUND!"

SQUARE DANCING is sweeping the country, and if you've never taken part in a square dance, you're missing out on a lot of fun. Many people are discouraged from taking up this dance because it looks so complicated. But if you start out with the basic figures of the dance, you'll find you can easily go on to the more complicated ones.

First of all, let's learn what is meant by "The Set." This consists of four couples, each couple standing on each side of the square, and all facing the center of the square.

Each boy stands with the girl at his right side. The head couple stand with their backs to the caller. Their side of the square is called home base. And for each boy the girl on his left is called his "corner." But for each girl, the boy on her right is her "corner."

Now, the idea of the dance is, each couple goes "visiting," moving in a counterclockwise direction. Couple number one begins, moving to the right to visit couple number two. After dancing with couple number two, they move on to couple number three, then to couple number four. Then, they return to home base.

Here are the basic calls.

"Honor Your Partner" means bow to your partner. The boy bows slightly from the waist, while the girl curtsies by bending her left knee.

"Eight Hands Around" is the call that begins the dance, with the couples circling to the left. The four couples join hands, walking around clockwise.

"Back The Other Way" is the call for circling to the right. The couples reverse their direction, walking in a counterclockwise direction.

"Swing Your Partner" is the call for turning your partner in one spot in a clockwise direction. It's done this way: Stand side by side, but facing in opposite directions. The boy's right arm is around the girl's waist, with his left hand holding her right hand. Keeping the weight on the right foot, you step slightly forward with the left foot, and raise the right heel, pivoting on the ball of the right foot. Finally, you lower the right heel; then repeat, pushing with the left foot while pivoting with the right.

"Allemande Left" is the call for the left hand turn with "corners." Holding left hands, you walk with your "corner" counterclockwise, and making a complete turn.

"Grand Right and Left" is the call for all couples to walk in a circle, the boys counterclockwise, the girls clockwise, clasping hands as they meet, first right hands, then left hands, back to right, etc. All keep going until returning to the original position.

"Promenade" is the final call for a walk around the set with your partner. The partners stand side by side, their arms crossed and joining right hand with right hand, left with left. In this position, all walk around the set.

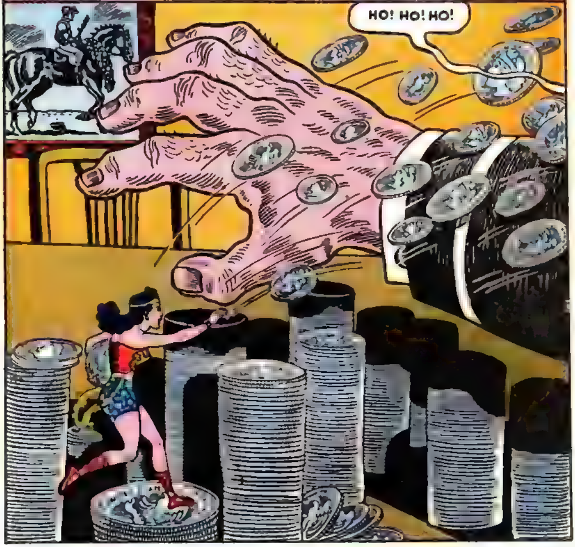
This is the basic Square Dance; you're ready now to start the "Eight Hands Around"!

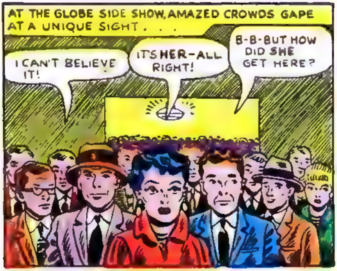
Wonder Woman

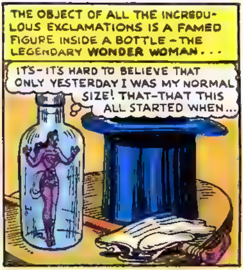
By CHARLES MOULTON

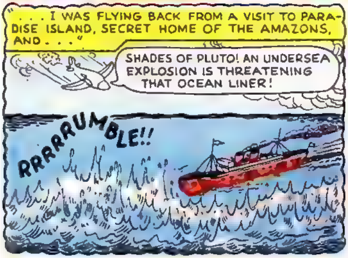
HOW WOULD **YOU** GO ABOUT TO CATCH THE **BIGGEST** GANG OF CRIMINALS—IF YOU WERE THE TINIEST PERSON IN THE WORLD? THAT IS THE GIGANTIC DILEMMA **WONDER WOMAN**—BEAUTIFUL AS APHRODITE, WISE AS ATHENA, SWIFTER THAN MERCURY, AND STRONGER THAN HERCULES—IS CONFRONTED WITH, WHEN SHE FINDS HERSELF SO REDUCED IN SIZE BY AN AMAZING CHANCE, THAT SHE BECOMES . . . . . .

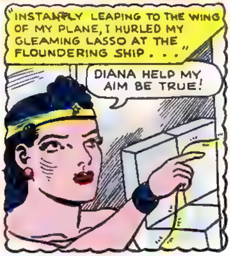
"The WOMAN in the BOTTLE!"

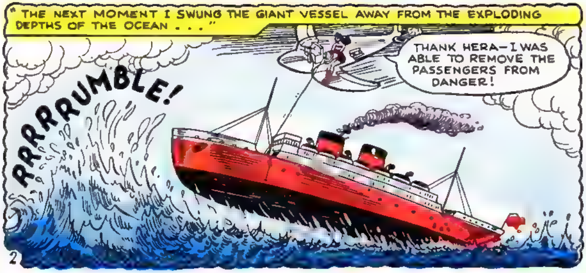



AT THE GLOBE SIDE SHOW, AMAZED CROWDS GAPE AT A UNIQUE SIGHT . . .
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
IT'S HER—ALL RIGHT!
B-B-BUT HOW DID SHE GET HERE?


THE OBJECT OF ALL THE INCREDULOUS EXCLAMATIONS IS A FAMED FIGURE INSIDE A BOTTLE—THE LEGENDARY WONDER WOMAN . . .
IT'S—IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ONLY YESTERDAY I WAS MY NORMAL SIZE! THAT—THAT THIS ALL STARTED WHEN...


" . . . I WAS FLYING BACK FROM A VISIT TO PARADISE ISLAND, SECRET HOME OF THE AMAZONS, AND . . ."
SHADES OF PLUTO! AN UNDERSEA EXPLOSION IS THREATENING THAT OCEAN LINER!
RRRRRUMBLE!!


"INSTANTLY LEAPING TO THE WING OF MY PLANE, I HURLED MY GLEAMING LASSO AT THE FLOUNDERING SHIP . . ."
DIANA HELP MY AIM BE TRUE!


" THE NEXT MOMENT I SWUNG THE GIANT VESSEL AWAY FROM THE EXPLODING DEPTHS OF THE OCEAN . . ."
THANK HERA—I WAS ABLE TO REMOVE THE PASSENGERS FROM DANGER!
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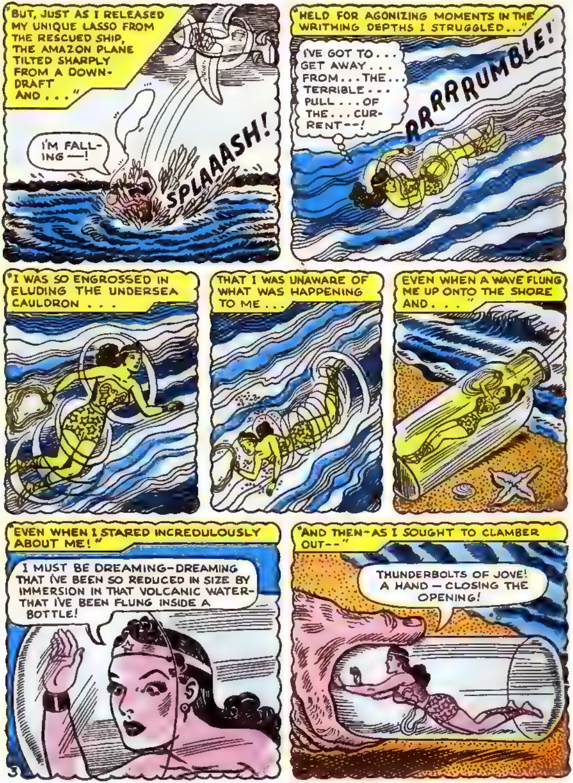
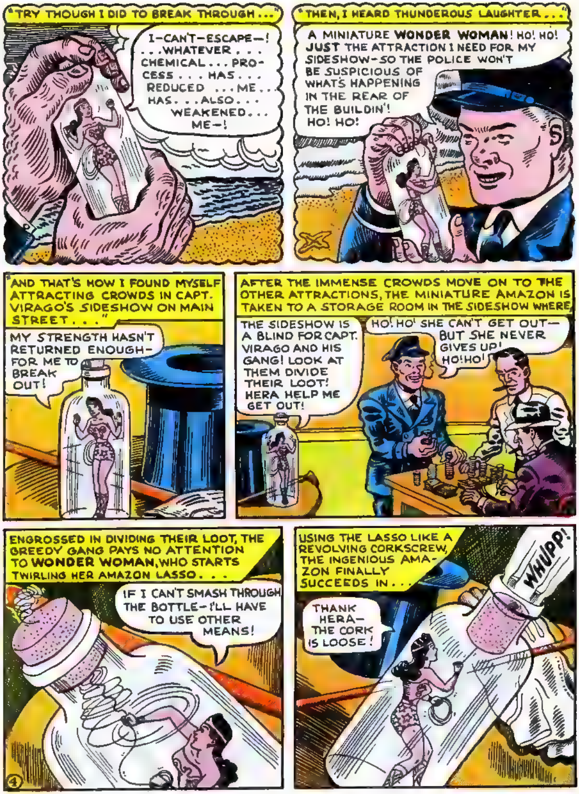

"BUT, JUST AS I RELEASED MY UNIQUE LASSO FROM THE RESCUED SHIP, THE AMAZON PLANE TILTED SHARPLY FROM A DOWN-DRAFT AND . . ."
I'M FALLING—!
SPLAAASH!
"HELD FOR AGONIZING MOMENTS IN THE WRITHING DEPTHS I STRUGGLED . . ."
I'VE GOT TO . . . GET AWAY . . . FROM . . . THE . . . TERRIBLE . . . PULL . . . OF THE . . . CURRENT--!
RRRRRUMBLE!
"I WAS SO ENGROSSED IN ELUDING THE UNDERSEA CAULDRON . . .
THAT I WAS UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO ME . . .
EVEN WHEN A WAVE FLUNG ME UP ONTO THE SHORE AND . . ."
EVEN WHEN I STARED INCREDULOUSLY ABOUT ME!"
I MUST BE DREAMING—DREAMING THAT I'VE BEEN SO REDUCED IN SIZE BY IMMERSION IN THAT VOLCANIC WATER—THAT I'VE BEEN FLUNG INSIDE A BOTTLE!
"AND THEN—AS I SOUGHT TO CLAMBER OUT--"
THUNDERBOLTS OF JOVE! A HAND — CLOSING THE OPENING!


"TRY THOUGH I DID TO BREAK THROUGH..."
I-CAN'T-ESCAPE-! ...WHATEVER... CHEMICAL... PROCESS... HAS... REDUCED ...ME... HAS...ALSO... WEAKENED... ME-!
"THEN, I HEARD THUNDEROUS LAUGHTER..."
A MINIATURE WONDER WOMAN! HO! HO! JUST THE ATTRACTION I NEED FOR MY SIDESHOW-SO THE POLICE WON'T BE SUSPICIOUS OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE REAR OF THE BUILDIN'! HO! HO!
"AND THAT'S HOW I FOUND MYSELF ATTRACTING CROWDS IN CAPT. VIRAGO'S SIDESHOW ON MAIN STREET..."
MY STRENGTH HASN'T RETURNED ENOUGH-FOR ME TO BREAK OUT!
AFTER THE IMMENSE CROWDS MOVE ON TO THE OTHER ATTRACTIONS, THE MINIATURE AMAZON IS TAKEN TO A STORAGE ROOM IN THE SIDESHOW WHERE
THE SIDESHOW IS A BLIND FOR CAPT. VIRAGO AND HIS GANG! LOOK AT THEM DIVIDE THEIR LOOT! HERA HELP ME GET OUT!
HO! HO! SHE CAN'T GET OUT-BUT SHE NEVER GIVES UP! HO! HO!
ENGROSSED IN DIVIDING THEIR LOOT, THE GREEDY GANG PAYS NO ATTENTION TO WONDER WOMAN, WHO STARTS TWIRLING HER AMAZON LASSO...
IF I CAN'T SMASH THROUGH THE BOTTLE-I'LL HAVE TO USE OTHER MEANS!
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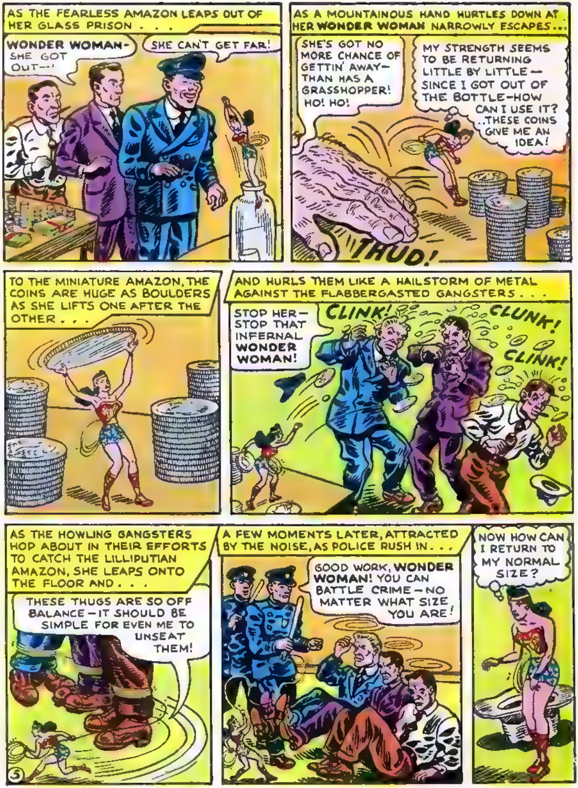
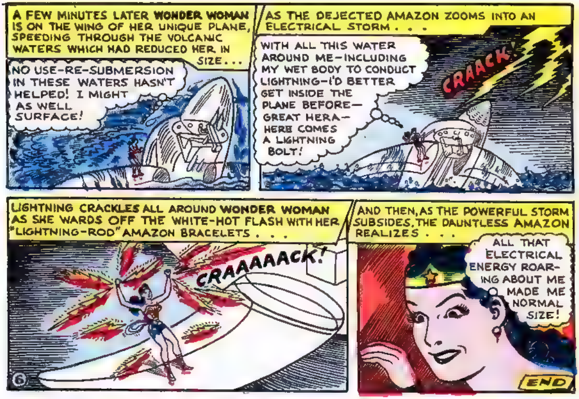
USING THE LASSO LIKE A REVOLVING CORKSCREW, THE INGENIOUS AMAZON FINALLY SUCCEEDS IN...
WHUPP!
THANK HERA-THE CORK IS LOOSE!


AS THE FEARLESS AMAZON LEAPS OUT OF HER GLASS PRISON . . .
WONDER WOMAN— SHE GOT OUT—!
SHE CAN'T GET FAR!
AS A MOUNTAINOUS HAND HURTLES DOWN AT HER WONDER WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPES . . .
SHE'S GOT NO MORE CHANCE OF GETTIN' AWAY— THAN HAS A GRASSHOPPER! HO! HO!
MY STRENGTH SEEMS TO BE RETURNING LITTLE BY LITTLE— SINCE I GOT OUT OF THE BOTTLE—HOW CAN I USE IT? ..THESE COINS GIVE ME AN IDEA!
THUD!
TO THE MINIATURE AMAZON, THE COINS ARE HUGE AS BOULDERS AS SHE LIFTS ONE AFTER THE OTHER . . .
AND HURLS THEM LIKE A HAILSTORM OF METAL AGAINST THE FLABBERGASTED GANGSTERS . . .
STOP HER— STOP THAT INFERNAL WONDER WOMAN!
CLINK!
CLUNK!
CLINK!
AS THE HOWLING GANGSTERS HOP ABOUT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CATCH THE LILLIPUTIAN AMAZON, SHE LEAPS ONTO THE FLOOR AND . . .
THESE THUGS ARE SO OFF BALANCE—IT SHOULD BE SIMPLE FOR EVEN ME TO UNSEAT THEM!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER, ATTRACTED BY THE NOISE, AS POLICE RUSH IN . . .
GOOD WORK, WONDER WOMAN! YOU CAN BATTLE CRIME—NO MATTER WHAT SIZE YOU ARE!
NOW HOW CAN I RETURN TO MY NORMAL SIZE?


A FEW MINUTES LATER WONDER WOMAN IS ON THE WING OF HER UNIQUE PLANE, SPEEDING THROUGH THE VOLCANIC WATERS WHICH HAD REDUCED HER IN SIZE . . .
NO USE—RE-SUBMERSION IN THESE WATERS HASN'T HELPED! I MIGHT AS WELL SURFACE!
AS THE DEJECTED AMAZON ZOOMS INTO AN ELECTRICAL STORM . . .
WITH ALL THIS WATER AROUND ME—INCLUDING MY WET BODY TO CONDUCT LIGHTNING—I'D BETTER GET INSIDE THE PLANE BEFORE—GREAT HERA—HERE COMES A LIGHTNING BOLT!
CRAACK!
LIGHTNING CRACKLES ALL AROUND WONDER WOMAN AS SHE WARDS OFF THE WHITE-HOT FLASH WITH HER "LIGHTNING-ROD" AMAZON BRACELETS . . .
CRAAAAACK!
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AND THEN, AS THE POWERFUL STORM SUBSIDES, THE DAUNTLESS AMAZON REALIZES . . .
ALL THAT ELECTRICAL ENERGY ROARING ABOUT ME MADE ME NORMAL SIZE!
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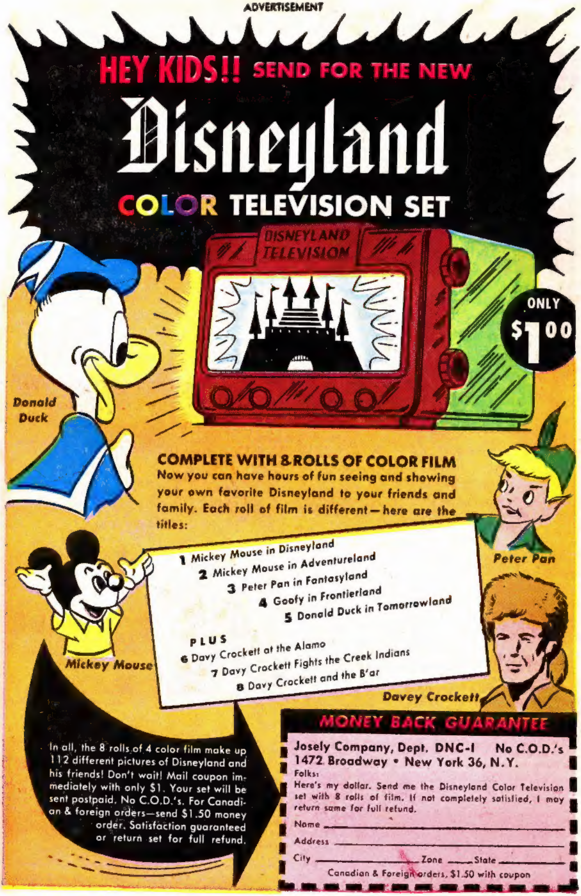

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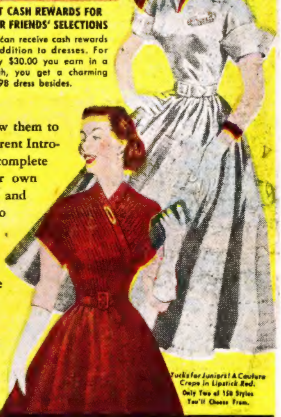

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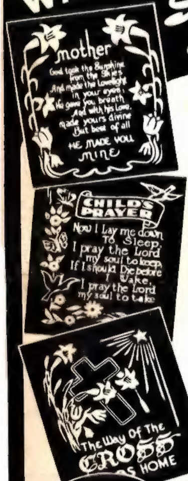
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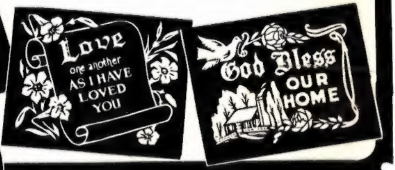
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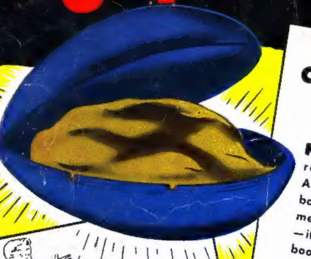

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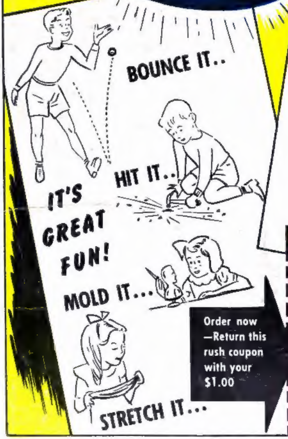
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